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MR. & MRS. SAM BANK
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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

WELL, NO MAIL TO-DAY, ALTHOUGH I DID GET TWO B'HAM. NEWS DATED SEPT. 17 AND 19TH. MODERN NEWS, ISN'T IT?

I LOAFED AROUND ALL DAY, DOING A LOT OF NOTHING, AND MADE SOME BRACELETS, TOOK A NAP THIS AFTERNOON, AND SOLD 3 BRACELETS FOR 15 GUILDERS. (1 GUILDER = 53¢). NOT BAD, HUH?

I HAVE A NEW PROCESS FOR FINISHING THE SHELLS NOW. I USE PLASTER OF PARIS, THEN SHINE [illegible] WITH A SORT OF SHELLAC. IT REALLY [illegible]S GOOD THAT WAY. I SENT LOTTIE ONE [illegible] NIGHT. HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY FROM [illegible] YET?

I SAW IN THE PAPER ABOUT JAMES DONEGAN. S[illegible] WAS A TERRIBLE THING. YET, YOU L[illegible] THESE OFFICERS IN THE AIR CORPS [illegible]N ALL OF THEIR RIBBONS. RIGHT? WELL, THEY CAN HAVE THEM!!!!

BOY, IT SURE HAS BEEN HOT TO-DAY. WE STILL HAVE TO WEAR LEGGINS AND JACKETS.

DADDY, FANCHER GOT A RADIO IN THE MAIL, WRAP[illegible] IN A PASTE-BOARD WITH A LOT OF PA[illegible]OUND IT. HOW ABOUT TALKING TO THE POST MASTER AND SEE IF YOU CAN SEND ME ONE. BE SURE AND LET A RADIO MAN CHECK THE CONDITION OF IT, AND LET HIM PACK IT. PLEASE DO THIS RIGHT AWAY,

AS I SURE DO NEED IT. RIGHT?

I GUESS YOU KNOW TO-DAY IS YOUR YORTSIDT. THIRTEEN YEARS AGO TO-DAY YOUR FATHER PASSED AWAY, DADDY! RIGHT?

ALSO I BE YOU FORGOT THAT NOV. 1 THE ARMY STORE, INC., CELEBRATED IT'S SIXTH ANNIVERSARY. RIGHT?

BE SURE AND KEEP ME POSTED ON ALL OF THE FOOTBALL SCORES. HOW ABOUT SENDING ME THE SCORE SHEET OF ALL FOOTBALL, AND BASKETBALL GAMES FROM THE SUNDAY PAPERS. HUH?

MATRIMONY IS SOMETHING THAT THE BACHELOR DWELLS AND THE WIDOWER ESCAPES.

AN OLD MAID BORN IN VANCOUVER
ONCE CAPTURED A MAN BY MANEUVER
SHE STAMPED ON HIS KNEE
WITH A CHORTLE OF GLEE
AND NOTHING COULD EVER REMOVE HER!

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

LOVE,
Harold